THE BATHING IS FINE AT THE CHARLEROI BATHING BEACH

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THIRTEEN MEN SUMMONED FROM FIFTH DISTRICT TO REPORT 26TH

Some Draftees Taken From Active List and Put In Deferred Class

ONE CALLED FROM CHARLEROI

On account of having received new physical examination instructions, the following named registrants, who had been called to report for service July 26th, 1918, has been mailed notices revoking t heir induction into military service at the present tme:

4237 Antonio Granata, Donora.
4878 Joaquini Valente, Donora.
4657 John Seneci, Donora.
4629 Tony Pessognelli, Monongahela.
5017 George Jordan, Ivanhoe.
4988 Attilio Forlini, Donora
4957 Carmelo Guidaia, 641 Fallowfield, Charleroi.

The following named registrants have been mailed notices to appear for service on July 26th at 2 p. m., this being necessary that the Board have a full quota:

4990 Patsy Gismpini, Third street Donora.
5975 Guiseppe Contoni, 485 Fifth street, Donora.
5977 Clifford Brown, Kansas City, Kan.
5078 Emil Felski, Lock No. 4, Pa.
5084 Jake Sukel, Duquesne, Pa.
5067 Victor Gossiaux, New Eagle.
5091 Henry Martin, Van Voorhis.
5106 Bruno Angelo, Third street, Donora.
5107 Nick Durso, Rochester, Pa.
5109 Peter C. Dooley, First street, Charleroi.
3226 Lewis Stanley Markell, Jackson street, Monongahela.
2192 Earl Beazell, VanVoorhis.
3679 John J. Pezzoni, W. Main street, Monongahela.

F. J. Reeves,
Chief Clerk, Local Board No. 5,
Wasrington County, Pa.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Walker, who died Monday evening July 15 will be held from her late home 712 Washington avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Monongahela.

Notice.

Sixth annual Malta Outing at Kennywood Park Saturday July 20, 1918.

Excursion Boat will leave Lock No. 4 at 8:30 a. m. Saturday July 20, 1918 for Kennywood Park. Dancing and music. Excursion rates, adults over 12, $1.00, children under 12 free. Everybody welcome.

Committee.
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Miss Ruth Murphy of Coal Centre visited with her aunt Mrs. E. B. Gallagher for a few days. Miss Murphy is a graduate of the nurses training school of the Allegheny General Hospital and is waiting to be called into the service.

GOOD FEDERAL JOB, BUT THERE ARE NO APPLICANTS

Greensburg is without a postmaster. John M. Zemmerman, the postmaster resigned a short time ago, 15 days before his term expired, when J. Q. Truxal was appointed in his stead. He now announces that he does not want the job. John Painter for several years assistant postmaster is now in charge. It was at first believed there would be a scramble for the job but the heavy duties now attached to the office make it very unattractive.

FOOD CONSERVATION TRAIN IN CHARLEROI

The Food Conservation Train operate under the auspices of the United States government, the Pennsylvania Railroad and State College, arrived in Charleroi last night and today gave lectures and demonstrations to the people of Charleroi. Two sessions were held in the forenoon from 10 to 12 o'clock and in the afternoon from 2 to 5.

The train is in charge of Roy L. French and his assistants are Miss Ella Augusta Johnson of Westchester, Miss Margaret Smith of Johnstown, Miss Lela Robb and Miss Bosserman. The first two cars are in charge of State College people, while the third car is used by the national food administration. The first car is given over to demonstrating the use of wheat substitutes the second car for canning and drying demonstrations, while the third car is used for the purpose of showing the necessity of conserving food as a means of winning the war.

Mrs. Wright and members of the local committee were present to receive visitors and from the large number in attendance it is evident that Charleroi will receive the maximum amount of benefit from the visit of the train.

SHOWER HELD FOR RECENT BRIDE

Operators of the Charleroi office of the Central District Telephone Company held a shower, Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Allen Ringler a recent bride at her home on Meadow avenue. The evening was spent with games and music. The honoor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among them being a chest of silver presentd by th manager and operators of the local office. Lunch was served by the bride's sister Miss Margaret Urash and Mrs. W. A. Carney.

Mrs. B. E. Wilson of Washington avenue left Wednesday for Elizabeth, N. J., to visit with her daughter. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Dorothy Sampson who has been visiting in Charleroi for some time.

Millie Newton, 215 McKean avenue Charleroi will give violin lessons to a limited number of pupils. 20-tf

Army Team Expects To Play In Charleroi

Charleroi boys are making good in more ways than one in the army. Down at Newport News, where a number of Aero Squadrons are in training two Charleroi boys are very conspicuous because of their excellency in base ball, "Speeder" Kelly, formerly with the Pittsburg Steel Products team and Dennis A. Oates. Kelly is the manager of the post team under Lieut. Wilcox of the 325th Aero Squadron and the nine is now leading the race in the five camps in Virginia. They have lost but one game during the entire season. Corporal Dennis A. Oates is Captain of the team and is styled a second Ty Cobb. The team has been promised a 20-days' vacation to play games for the benefit of the Red Cross, and when the final arrangements are made they expect to play two games in Charleroi, one in Fayette City and one in Monongahela while on the trip. John J. Oates, who visited the boys a few d ays ago, said they were all looking well and feelling fine and that they were anticipating their coming furlough with a great deal of pleasure.

Charleroi will be ready to extend the glad hand to the boys when they come and no doubt both games will attract record breaking crowds.

Special Opportunities For Men To Enlist

We are in receipt of a call for 320 men to report to Commanding Officer University of Pittsburg, on Aug. 15th for instructions as Auto Mechanic and Sheet Metal Workers also 464 men to report at the same place for instructions as Auto Mechanics.

Only men accepted for general military service upon physical examination, who have at least a grammar school education or the equivalent thereto and must have some aptitude for mechanical work.

Registrants of the class of June 5th, 1918 may volunteer under these calls.

These calls will remain open for voluntary induction until July 22 unless filled before that date.

The men selected for this service will receive a course at government expense, fitting them to serve in army positions both at the front and behind the lines. Men taking this course will receive thorough instructions which will be of great pesonal value in working their way ahead both in the Army and in civil life. The men will be assigned during the course to that kind of mechanical training for which greatest need exists at the time of the call. At the end of the course they will be assigned to the various branches of the service in accordance with the needs of the army. They are to receive no assurance of an assignment to any particular branch of the service. These are exceptional opportunities for energetic ambitious men.

T. J. Reeves,
Chief Clerk, Local Board No 5,
Washington Co., Pa.

CHEAT RIVER AS SOURCE OF POWER

The question of additional power for the Pittsburg district has caused some attention to be directed toward the plant which the West Penn Electric company undertook to construct on the Cheat river but which was discontinued on account of financial reverses at that time. The big plant has been allowed to remain in its present condition for a number of years and a plea is made that some efforts be made to again begin the work of construction that the power which it would be developing might be available as soon as possible. In speaking of this project the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

It stands today not alone as a monument to enterprise that met with misfortune but as an opportunity beckoning to the Federal Government for the solving of the power difficulties that will be inseparable from the development of this community unless present power facilities are greatly increased.

There has been much misgiving during recent months, when the great Government project at Neville Island, as well as the vast amount of work being done here on Government contracts, was considered, whether Pittsburg would be able fully to met the opportunity that has come to it or whether it would have to see millions and millions in orders with consequent benefit to workers and the entire community, go elsewheresolely owing to Pittsburg's inability to handle them.

In the view of a distinguished electrical engineer Pittsburg would be saved against any such loss, as well as against the real danger of other loss, not applicable to Government work, by the completion of the Cheat River plant. In a word, if the power it would furnish were available, in addition to the power already at hand,

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MERRY PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL PICNIC OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

MRS. JOHN H. MUMBOWER DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Lucie Dickerson Mumbower, wife of John H. Mumbower, died in Philadelphia Sunday, July 14, following an operation. Funeral services were held form the home of her aunt, Miss Rosella Larminer 419 Parkinson street, Monongahela, Wednesday morning, July 17 at 10 o'clock. Mr. Mumbower was a former resident of Charleroi and his many friends here will regret to learn of his bereavement.

Hunt for the War Savings Stamp Girl Will Be a Feature

FINE SPORT LIST ARRANGED

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday at Oakland Park. The committee in charge has made complete arrangements for the event, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, if the weather is propitious.

The car will leave the barn at 12:55 for the benefit of Lock 4 members and Fifth street at one o'clock for Charleroi members. Others who attend may go on later cars and be in time for the sports and other features which have been prepared for the entertainment of the guests.

One of the chief events of the afternoon will be the hunt for the "War Savings Girl." his young lady will have a $5 War Savings Stamp in her possession, which she will present to the first person stating correctly to her the adopted war slogan of the afternoon. A program will list a large number of slogans, from "Over the Top" to "Send Him Away With a Smile," 22 i nall and it issafe to presume the young lady will be sought with a great deal of enthusiasm.

In addition thes ports program will embrace events for the boys and girls as well as for the men and women, but the chief attraction of this part of the program will be the ball game by members of the Men's Bible class the winners vs. the losers.

The game will be followed by a patriotic devotion, "America," by the Sunday school, a four-minute address the flag salute by the school and the day's entertainment will close with a dismissal by the pastor.

Notice.

All sugar purchasing certificates issued from this office, to retailers, manufacturers, hotels, clubs and institutions filing statements, cover their allotment for the month of July only.

Certificates for August and September allotments will be mailed upon or about the first of these months.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Washington County.

Notice to Tax Payers.

School and Borough taxes are now payable at 600 Fallowfield avenue.

Fred W. Brady, Tax Collector
35-t3-p

Miss Kate McCue of Coal Centre, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Cartwright over Sunday.

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi.
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CHARLEROI BOY IN MERCHANT MARINE

Tuesday's acceptance for the United States Shipping Board merchant marine training service at the Boston enlistment station included Logan E. Wingett of 540 Washington avenue, Charleroi. "Announcement that men from the merchant marine training service of the Shipping Board are to be picked up by the War Department to help man army transports has caused a sharp increase in applications for enrollment in this service," said Henry G. Vaughan, supervisor general of the Sea Training Bureau on Tuesday, 'but only American citizens between 2 1and 30 are eligible." A hostess house for the merchant marine apprentices was opened by a committee of prominent Boston women on Monday at the Atlantic Training Base 170 Border street, East Boston.

S WELL PLEASED WITH CAMP DIX

Lawrence B. Frye returned home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, from Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he spent two days with Corporal John Caleffie of Company I, 347th Infantry Mr. Frye says that Camp Dix is a wonderful cantonment, capable of caring for 50,000 men and the camp is well filled at the present time. He reports Corporal Caleffie as looking fine and ready to go overseas to take his part in the campaigns on the western battlefront. Mr. Frye took mess with the boys and says they get plenty of well cooked food and of a splendid variety.

CHARLEROI BOY ENLISTS IN UNITED STAES NAVY

John B. Gallagher of Charleroi enlisted in the United States Navy at the Pittsburg recruiting office on Monday. his is the third son in service from this family.

Euchre will be held in St. Jeromes Lyceum Wednesday evening July 17 at 8:30. All are invited. Admission 25 cents. 35-t2p

Coyle Theatre Friday
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien
a Select picture
"By Right Of Purchase"
"By Right Of Purchase" with Norma Talmadge is a gripping society drama in which an empty marriage turns into real love

Majestic Theatre Today
"Remaking Of A Nation"
Bringing Camp Sherman here before your eyes. A chance of a lifetime to see this picture

Bring in Your Receipt and
Get your bond
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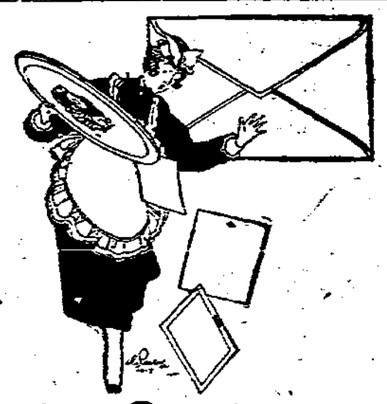

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The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

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THE AMERICAN ARMY

While some believe the Germans aim to make at least one offensive movement each month of the summer, there are others who are of the opinion that the present d rive, unless it results in material gain to the Huns will be practically his last. Forced by e conomic conditions at home the German military authorities are anxious to push the contest to a decision and hope to be able to break through the allied lines for substantial gains. The well-known "pincher" tactics are being employed, but from the manner in which the German troops are being held it is apparent they are not making the headway h oped for.

In this offensive the Germans have to contend with a new element. The American army is holding many miles of the first line trenches, and are backed by a sufficient amount of reserves to supply any losses they may be called upon to make. They are now engaged in the business for which they have been prepared, and from the manner in which they are behaving they are evidently delivering the goods.

The fighting forces of the American army have been divided into three great field armies or corps, each with about 250,000 men, equipped with all the material and supplies necessary to carry on a defensive or an offensive campaign. In this mighty work they are now engaged and after holding the Huns, which they surely will, they will in connection with the other allies, prepare for a great offensive. It may not come this fall, but next spring will in all probability see it under way. We will send thousands of additional troops over seas, again there will be no question as to the superiority of the allied arms. Once this is well established the Hun will be able to read his doom. We are holding now—we will be driving then.

THE GERMAN DRIVE

If the first reports from the western battlefronts are verified, it will show that the American troops have lived up to the best traditions of the United States Army. The expected and anticipated offensive of the Germans began Monday morning, but from all accounts it has not made much headway. Of course it was expected to push the allied line back in places, but the gains have been so small as to be of little value to the Huns. That the American troops were savegely attacked there is no doubt; that hundreds of thousands of boys from the States were engaged in the battle there is no question, and from the manner in which they conducted t hemselves at the Marne and at Chateau-Thierry wemay confidently assume they are equal to the occasion of halting the Hun drive.

The battle will likely continue for days. he Hun must make his supreme effort at the present time. Further delay would be too dangerous to him for the boys from the United States are going forward at such a rate as to more than make up for any losses the allied armies will be called upon to bear. That our casualties will be heavy there is no question but the American people are no weaklings. While the news will bring sorrow and distress to many homes, yet it will be accompanied with the knowledge that all of those who fell died in the cause of freedom and human liberty. Our men are at the front for a definite purpose and that purpose is to bring victory to the cause for which the allies stand and the contest will be waged until that end is accomplished.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

By the spell of an exalted Gott, complex Germany has suceeded in imposing upon a great many people a certain reservation of thought as to the outcome. We speak and we think of winning the war, of bating the Hun, of peace by victory, of aims and terms. We neither speak nor think of the Hun's unconditional surrnder. Yet that is the only logical end of war with a people who have no faith to keep, no word to pledge. Shall the freedom of the world be written on a scrap of paper says the New York ribune. Shall Germany be allowed to say on what terms she will keep the peace? When we want to war with Germany it was with the resolve to destroy the German war power. If that power is inseparable from the German people, as von Hertling means to say, then we are resolved upon the destruction of the German people. The alternative is in their hands. They may surrender. But there are no terms short of unconditional surrender that the world may accept from Germany with honor without infinite srultification. The Hun shall not stipulate anything. It is for us to name the conditions under which he may continue to exist. Either that or the world as it was before.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Charleroi welcomed the Food Conservation train today. It comes to us under the jurisdiction of the National and State governments and State College. It is equipped with everything that will tend to convey the information it desires to impart in the way of the conservation of foodstuffs. Experienced lecturers and demonstrators are with the train who impart their knowledge for the benefit of the people of the community. The invitation to visit the train and hear and see is generous and cordial and our people are taking advantage of the occasion to add to the sum total of their knowledge. Many valuable suggestions will be left behind by the instructors and no dougt our people will fully appreciate and as well as realize the wonderful mass of information that will be given to them. The train comes at a time when the knowledge it disseminates can be put at o nce into use, and this will no doubt be done by all who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

It is intimated that the reason the Germans delayed their offensive so long was because the higher in command were fearful they did not have the strength to put over the proper punch. It is evident from reports received that they did not have the punch to put the Americans out of the running.

The activity of the police in the larger centers of population is reducing the number of idlers and increasing the number of workers in essential industries. Incidentally it is sending quite a few into the ranks.

Von Hertling says Germany is ready to listen to proposals of peace if they come in a spirit of sincerity. Well, when they come you bet the Huns will be listening, but she will not be dictating.

An army team promises to visit Charleroi and show our people that the soldier boys can play ball as well as they can fight. They will receive a cordial welcome.

The Germans say they are going to force a decision by October. They were also going to reach Paris by April 1st.

Reports say the Americans are handling the Germans well. Which means that a lot of the Huns are getting what is coming to them.

WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

Advised by Friends to Try Vinol—What it Did for Her

Florence, S. C.—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition, took cold easily, could hardly keep around and do my work—and was all discouraged. I had taken cough syrups and tonics without benefit until a friend asked me to try Vinol—I gained rapidly by its use, so I am now in good health."—Mrs. Addie Wilkerson.

The reason Vinol was so successful in restoring Mrs. Wilkerson to health, is because it is a constitutional remedy, which enriches and revitalizes the blood and creates strength.

Pipers Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

RECEIVED BIDS FOR REPAIR OF RIVER BRIDGE

The County Commissioners and Controller and County Engineer Armstrong were in Uniontown on Tuesday where bids were to be received and opened for the improvement of the river inter-county bridge between Speers and Belle Vernon. The work includes the jacking and relocating of the spans of the steel superstructure on new roller next and shoes and the repairing of one of the piers and encasing the same in concrete.

Dick Trinder of Camp Mills, New York has returned to camp after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Trinder of Maple Creek.

Program of M. E. S. S. Picnic Oakland Park, July 18

Car leaves car barn 12:55 for Lock 4 members, Fifth street at 1 P. M. for Charleroi members.

AMUSEMENTS

Find the War Savings Girl! There is on the grounds a young lady who has a $5 War Saving Stamp in her possession which she will present to the person first stating correctly to her the correct war slogan which will be found in the following list.

1 Over the Top.
2 Where do we go from here?
3 They were all out of step but Johnnie.
4 They shall not Pass.
5 Berlin or Bust.
6 Food is Ammunition, don't waste it.
7 Goodbye Ma, Goodbye Pa.
8 Buy a Liberty Bond.
9 On to Berlin
10 Buy another Liberty Bond.
11 The Yanks are coming.
12 Down with Autocracy.
13 Buy a War Saving Stamp
14 Join the Pershing Limit Club.
15 Are Your Dollars Slackers
16 Buy one more Liberty Bond.
17 Give 'till it Hurts.
18 Food will win the war.
19. Swat the Hun.
20 Your canning helps Uncle Sam. Can the Kaiser.
21 Keep the Home Fires Burning.
22 Send him away with a smile.

SPORTS

1 Lolly Pop race—For children only.
2 Shoe Race, for boys only. Prize.
3 Ladies Tug of War, married against single
4 50 yard dash for boys. Prize.
5 50 yard dash for girls. Prize.

Are You Looking For the War Stamp Girl?

6 Tug of war, for men, leans vs. fats.
7 Three-legged race, nobody barred. Prize.
8 Ladies ball throwing contest. Come on you heavers. Prize.
9 Spud race, for children only. Prize.
10 Novelty race for men only. Prize.

Get Busy And Get the Stamp.

11 Ladies nail driving contest. To the front you rolling pin heavers.

Supper 6 P. M. Coffee Served on the Ground.

12 Base ball game— Mens Bible Class. Winners vs Losers.

Patriotic Devotion—Sunset Retreat.
America by Sunday School.
Four-Minute Address.
The Flag Salute by the school.
Dismissed by the Pastor.

ONLY BUSINESS THAT OF WAR

Parisians in Every Walk of Life Have But One Thought, to Defeat the Hated Enemy.

In Paris one realized at last the meaning of the "business of war." It had entered into every phase of life. As our men commute to business, so the Poilus commute to the trenches, each trip of uncertain length; and in place of competition, financial or otherwise, they go to a business of life and death, writes William Beebe in the Atlantic Monthly.

Few men could show the same vigor and enthusiasm as do these Poilus. For years they had faced high adventure that most men know, if at all, only in an annual vacation. To myself and to others whose life work carries them into dangers from the elements and from savage men, war held no absolute novelty. (The writer is a famous naturalist.) But think of the gunner, formerly a traveling salesman for women's hosiery, of the stretcher bearer who was a floorwalker in a department store! Did the florist whom I met ever conceive that he would be removed from sausage-balloon duty because of unconquerable air sickness?

Think of the children in Paris old enough to talk and walk, who have never known a world free from universal war, and it will be easier to realize the daily, monthly, yearly labor and worry which have worn for themselves ruts deep into the life routine and emotions of this Latin people. As the medical student loses all sensitiveness concerning the handling of human fingers and feet and hands, so the participants in the war, without being really callous or insensitive, come to take danger, wounds, disability, as incidents, not finalities.

One's geography of Paris would read: The city is bounded on the north by supply depots, on the south by hospitals and on the west by airdromes. Its principal imports and exports are bandages, crape, wooden legs and Colonials; its products are war bread, war literature, faith and hope.

Substitute for Platinum.

A gold palladium alloy which makes an acceptable substitute for the more expensive platinum iridium alloy used in chemists' utensils has been developed by metallurgists in California.

Never Quite Satisfied.

It doesn't make any difference what a woman gets, there is always something a little more expensive she wishes she could have had.

Transportation in Hankow

Within foreign concessions of Hankow there are 2,257 licensed jinrikshas, 67 public carriages and 83 private motor cars.

IS YOUR DESK MAHOGANY?

More Than Fifty Different Woods Are Put on the Market and Sold Under That Name.

The name "mahogany" is applied commercially to more than fifty different woods. Perhaps half the lumber now sold under that name is not true mahogany, for the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

The tree is only native to the limited area between southern Florida and northern South America. Nowhere else does it really flourish. But the public will have mahogany. Women want it for furniture, business men prefer it for office fixtures, and teak and mahogany are rivals in the affections of shipbuilders. Therefore substitutes flourish.

It is not surprising that the real wood is so expensive when it is learned that it takes from 100 to 150 years for a mahogany tree to reach merchantable size.

Most of the substitutes bear little more than a general resemblance to the genuine wood, but skillful finishing makes them very much alike. Experts can usually distinguish between them by the aid of an ordinary pocket lens. The efforts of the superficial, however, to judge the wood by its appearance, weight, grain and color often lead them astray.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Racy Item.

A New York dye expert declares that "American dyes are as fast, class for class, as German dyes."

Happy Thought—Write article on speed in dyes. Study the classes, those in the 2.04 class and so on. Discourage bookmaking and side bets as degrading to a noble sport.

Invented Duplex Telegraph.

Dr. Wilhelm Ginth of Austria invented the duplex telegraph in 1853, by which two messages were sent over one wire, one message in each direction, at the same time. Carl Fischen of Hanover improved the system in 1854, and Joseph B. Stearns of Boston perfected it in 1872.

Much Different.

After a woman has been married a month or two she discovers that seeing a man only Wednesday and Sunday evenings is a vastly different proposition from seeing him every day in the week.

All Make Mistakes.

The best of men and the most earnest workers will make enough of mistakes to keep them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes. Meade.

FRENCH PROUD OF DOG HERO

Brave Deeds of Artemis Have Won Him Wide Renown Among the Fighters for "La Patrie."

There was a foggy night once when his acute hearing failed Artemis, who was doing guard duty out on No Man's Land. Artemis, it must be explained, is a popular hero of France, a dog of uncertain pedigree, with a mixture of the Great Dane in him and a touch of the French mountain sheep-dog. So serious was the result of this treachery on the part of his ears that a section of his regiment was cut off. Poor Artemis! He had always been so faithful and had so often saved his friends.

But they trusted him still and, to prove it, they dispatched him with a note attached to his collar warning their comrades of their danger. It was a hot night on the line, and the bullets were flying fast. Phut! phut! they fell round the flying feet of Artemis, but he paid no heed to them. His reputation was at stake, and he redeemed it. He got through with his message. Aid was sent to his squad. It arrived in time. And there followed a celebration in honor of Artemis, arranged by the colonel himself.

The hero, however, was not yet satisfied that his duty was done. At Ypres he continued to act as courier and patrol, and no accidents interfered with his efficiency now. Finally came a day when the captain commanding him found his own life threatened by the attack of two Boches. None of his men were near him. But Artemis was.

The captain managed to kill one assailant. As he did so, the other cocked his rifle to shoot. Whereupon Artemis, exerting all his strength, sprang at the man's throat seized it so viciously that he strangled him. The captain was saved. So was Artemis; but both went to the hospital.—Mrs. Elphinstone Maitland, in People's Home Journal.

WHY PEOPLE LIVE IN CITIES

Subject Discussed in a Way That May Please or Not, According to One's Disposition.

In the American Magazine, Bruce Barton says, in talking about his old home town:

"Rousseau once remarked that he had never lived in Paris, except for one definite reason—to get money enough to live somewhere else." There are times when I have had a similar feeling toward New York. Times when the stress and strain and fretting of the job grew wearisome; when my cylinders all are full of carbon, and my valves give forth a leaky sound; when the white lights are only an impertinence, and the noise of motormen tramping on their bells is madness in my ears.

"When that time comes, as every spring it does, I go home, and, speaking with my wife privately, I say: 'My dear, why linger we longer in a world like this? We are but strangers here at best; Foxboro is our home.' And we fill up the cold coffee bottle and place the ham sandwich in the bag, nestling it tenderly beside the fishing tackle, and hie us to a land that is better and purer and sweeter; where the straight and narrow way takes the place of the way called Broad, and there is no white light but the evening star."

Bible Saves Life.

During the progress of most wars stories gain currency of how some soldier's life was saved because the bullet which hit him first went through the Bible he was carrying on his breast. There were several such instances reported in the Civil war and perhaps all of them were true. The first to come from France is that of William R. Wilson, nineteen years of age, from Newcastle, Pa. He was carrying a Bible and a trench mirror in his pocket. A German bullet hit them both, penetrating only enough to scratch his skin and do no damage whatsoever though it came from a sharpshooter and was well aimed. Books, especially Bibles, are evidently very efficient breastplates.

Reforestation in France.

The Pennsylvania department of forestry has offered to the French government 4,000,000 tree seedlings as an aid to that country in reforesting the shell-torn woods in eastern France. The offer is commended everywhere. Though at present France is unable to do much in the way of rehabilitating her devastated lands, the sympathy that is being extended to her from all parts of the globe shows that when the proper time comes she will not lack the material means to recoup herself from the terrible afflictions she has suffered.—Pathfinder.

Will Exercise His Right.

"I am probably"—it is Father Van Quentin speaking—"the only man in Kansas City who last winter did not say, 'If I ever live until another summer, I will never complain, no matter how hot it gets.' I complained last winter, but I reserved the right to complain again this summer if the weather doesn't suit me. So if hot winds come, you may expect to hear from me."—Kansas City Star.

More to Spend.

A captain was recently relating experiences and telling of letters he received from wives of his men. One letter ran something like this: "Dear Captain: I hope you will keep Jim in the army. I am getting along better than for a long time. I earn my own money and spend it and his, too. He used to spend mine and didn't earn any of his own. So don't let him come home."

Americans Know A Good Thing

TRUST THE PEOPLE TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM.

All over the country folks are learning, that after the long hard winter's pull, lack of green food and fresh air, they are usually run down, have no appetite, are nervous and in bad shape generally.

Spring to them is a season to be dreaded, their thin, watery, poisoned clogged blood and weak nerves robs them of all ambition or desire to work and takes the pleasure out of life.

For such men and women doctors are recommending Phosphated Iron which goes to the very root of all blood impurities and nervous troubles. They claim it helps purify the blood by making it over anew, while the way it relieves tired, faged out nerves is almost too good to be true.

The confidence that the American people and prominent doctors have shown in Phosphated Iron, while remarkable, is not surprising, as it is one of those honest preparations that never disappoints. As a man said in recommending to his neighbor, "it's results that count, and you can bank on Phosphated Iron it is the 'goods', everyone that tries it is a booster, it sure did put me on my feet when I was almost down and out."

Every man, woman and child that has thin, watery, impure blood, no strength, or appetite, weak nerves, and is all played out generally, can come back strong, be a live one once again, enjoy restful sleep and get up facing the world with a smile if they will try Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsuls only do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsuls. W. F. Henning's and leading druggists everywhere.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness; rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely-used and so well-recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's convicing testimony:

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Clegg. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 43

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CHEAT RIVER AS SOURCE

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there would be no need of any plant in the district, big or little, whether having Government work or domestic shutting down a single hour during the 24, granted the work was on hand to keep it running.

This engineer expressed wonder that no thought had been given to the idea of some interest taking hold of his project and rushing it to completion. It is understood that the Government itself has been conducting an investigation with a view to completing the plant. Even if the Government did not take over the project it should not be difficult, he pointed out to get all the financial and necessary from the Government.

"The prompt transmission of power to every point in the district," he said "would be a simple matter, for among other things, the transmission towers have been completed and the work that remains to be done is of the comparatively routine sort, with all the material, or much of it, at least, right on the ground."

Pittsburgers recall the distressing conditions that prevailed last winter because of the shortage of power, and there have been not a few predictions that conditions almost equally bad might prevail again. With the Cheat River Dam in operation there would be furnished 50,000 horsepower, meaning the saving of 120,000 tons of coal per year. The problem of securing an adequate supply of coal is generally admitted to be serious.

Theplant near Cheat Haven, Pa., at the Pennsylvania West Virginia State line, is figured for an 86-foot head of water and was built to accomodate four generator units of 12,500 horsepower each, which will produce annually 120,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, the equivalent under the best modern stream practice of 1 20,000 tons of coal. The power to be developed in this plant is one-third as much as the mammoth Brunots Island plant and is equivalent to all power-plants operating the Pittsburg traction system before the Brunots Island plant was built.

The contract for the Cheat River plant, which amounted to $4,600,000, was placed with the T. A.Gillespie Company and when work was stopped the Gillespie Company took a lien on the property. Ownership at present is in the West Penn Power Company which satisfied all liens against the property. The power company has high-tension lines for the transmission of the current built right up to the plant and the distribution of the power would be immediate after the plant was completed and put into operation.

The dam has atotal length of 1,000 feet, the spillway section being 624 feet in length. It is estimated that the operation of this plant during low water periods will double the flow in the Monongahela River. This dam is one of a series of six that were planned by the Kuhn interests on the Cheat River and its tributaries. The power house is approximately 250 feet long and 100 feet wide and is erected as a portion of the dam structure.

The length of the reservoir formed by this dam is about 13 miles and its available storage capacity 40,000 acre feet. The scenery surrounding this artificial lake is surpassingly beautiful and the district could bebuilt up into a summer resort within a short distance of Pittsburg. A branch from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has been built from Cheat Haven, Pa., to the plant.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hot days and nights upset thestomach—you become constipated, peevish, cross. Don't suffer, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will purify your stoach, clean your bowels, restore your appetite.

Hennings Drug Store.

FOR SALE

Grocery store and building. Good foreign trade, located on thehill, reasonable price. also small farm of 20 acres with 5 room house, possession Nov. 1. $1650 cash, $2000 mortgage. located 1 mile from Rodgers school house.

Four room house with bath room, Oakland avenue near Fourth street, $2100.

Five room house with bath room, Shady avenue $2800.

Ten room double dwelling Meadow avenue $2900.

Five room house on 2 lots 40x120 each, Oakland avenue $1300.

Two good houses on Oakland avenue rented $30 a month, $2500.

Double dwelling Crest avenue. all accommodations, $5500.

Two houses Washington avenue 10 and 9 rooms, bath rooms $10000.

Best rooming house in town 10 rooms. garage $6500.

Eight room house all accommodations, Meadow avenue good location $6000.

2 vacant lots Meadow avenue $700 and $800.

1 vacant lot Crest avenue $600.

1 vacant lot Shady avenue $700.

Ten room house, bath room, Conrad avenue, Lockview. Bargain $3000.

Two small houses 4 and 3 rooms, Center avenue. Lockview $2,500.

Inquire E. J.Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose. colorless lips. dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c

Hennings Drug store.

An exchange says that garage owners are "annoyed" by proposed radical changes in management. Well, it is better to be annoyed by a voluntary closing than by an arbitrary government order.

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FOR SALE—On account of buying other property will sell my bungalow at 417 Oakland avenue. Five rooms bath, sun porch, cemeted cellar, laundry and hot air heater. Garage in rear for 2 cars. Lot 40x130. Inquire V. E. Reeves, Bell phone 515-J 36t6

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FOR RENT—Nice airy room. Private family. Inquire at 885 Fallowfield avenue. 32-tfp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with the use of bath. Apply to Dr. Garbish, Greenberg Bldg., on Monday or Wednesday between 2 and 8 o clock, afternoon. 33tf

FOR RENT— Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 216 Mail office. 34-t6-p

Wanted—Girl for office work. Apply to F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 34-t3

WANED—Roomers and boarders, 319 Fifth street. 35-t3p

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in good locality. Send address to 219 Mail office. 35-t3p

WANTED—Small girl to help with housework. Wages, $3 per week. Apply to Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 36-tt3

WANTED—Fifteen year old girl to help at camp for rest of summer. Mrs. Wikstrom Lock Four Hill. Bell phone 220. 36-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no cooking. Apply 511 Washington avenue.36t1p

FOUND—Dog collar with 1918 license on Washington avenue, Tuesday morning. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad. 36-t2

Stop! Look! Listen!

Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments. Five rooms and bath, McKean avenue. Eight room hous Lookout avenue. Five rooms, Crest avenue. One lot McKean avenue and other good bargains. See

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Modern brick dwelling McKean $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4.200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250, $2.500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, $350.

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COULDN'T USE MOTOR CARS

Etiquette Would Not Allow Driver to Sit in Presence of Chinese Dowager Empress.

When the dowager empress of China died in 1908 she left 48 motor cars among other things, to her heirs. Most of these had been made specially for her, many were gifts from high Chinese potentates and all were gorgeous, palatial, expensive cars. Her favorite was an eight-passenger French machine with its body painted deep orange and its seats upholstered in violet satin brocade edged with round flat blue turquoise stones.

But the dowager never rode in a motor car in her life and not one of the 48 varieties ever left the imperial garage.

It was not because there were no embryo chauffeurs in China. The young Chinese who had been in England and America imbibing Occidental college educations had learned to joyride and dozens of them might have qualified as high chancellor of the wheel in the dowager empress' buzz wagon.

But—no one may sit down in the presence of a Chinese monarch! And how could any one stand up straight and drive a high-powered motor car?

In 1908 there were not more than a dozen motor cars in all China besides the collection in the imperial garage; today there are about 400, at least 60 per cent of which are driven by Occidental traders, commercial agents and members of the various Western legations. Driving is restricted to a very few of the largest coast cities, where it is rough going at best, and there is not a road in China fit for a motor ride.

MAN NOT HARD TO ANALYZE

Observation Will Enable One to Determine the Qualities Which Will Make Him Valuable.

The qualities that go to make up a man are tremendously complex and yet it is possible by close scrutiny and keen observation to analyze a man and understand him more clearly than he sees himself. There are certain cardinal mental and physical characteristics which can be determined by a visual examination made by an expert. In like manner can be determined the mainspring of the man as exemplified in what we ordinarily consider the various parts of his will, or those factors which govern his actions. The practical application of the studies taken together with his exerience and history is then apparent. Knowing his various physical and mental characteristics and his experience, we know what sort of work he is able to do. Knowing his will and what might be termed spiritual characteristics, we know what he will do, provided surrounding circumstances permit. With this in mind we would place each one of our present or new employees at such work as he is best able to do, and we see that this is not necessarily that which he has always done, although in general it does have a more or less close relation with that.—Industrial Management.

Veteran Dies in the Harness.

Having entered the United States navy in 1878, serving on many ships and many stations, Chief Carpenter Alonzo C. Burroughs died at his home in Norfolk, Va on April 16, as a sailor would want to die, in active service. Although he had a long and honorable record of service, and had attained the age of sixty-six years, Mr. Burroughs came back into the service at the outbreak of the war, and was placed on duty at the Norfolk navy yard. He was made a ship's carpenter in 1879, and 20 years later, while on duty at Newport News, was made a chief. His service included cruises on the Monongahela, Vermont, Independence, Franklin, Lancaster, Yankee, Iowa and Texas.

Britain's New Star.

Opportunity is not confined to the United States. Some of Great Britain's greatest men rose from the ranks. The newest star to shed its effulgence over the empire is Lord Beaverbrook, who has a seat in the cabinet as minister of information.

He is not yet forty years old and is the son of Max Aitken, a poor New Brunswick clergyman. He first amassed a fortune in Canada, went to England eight years ago, was elected to parliament, was knighted under Premier Asquith, was made a peer under Lloyd George, and is now one of the brainiest and most influential members of the George cabinet.

Yankee Pep Worries Bothes.

The Yankees are making things mighty uncomfortable for the German troops. A Boche officer, taken prisoner the other day, expressed the situation thus:

"It's this way: The men of the European armies are tired of war and are willing to take things easy whenever they can. But you Americans are fresh and anxious for trouble. You are always trying to start something and you make us damned uncomfortable."

American Hospital in Ireland.

A large dwelling house, with a considerable area of land attached, has been acquired near Queenstown for an American naval hospital. It will be used for men from American warships. Wooden dormitories will be added to the existing building so as to bring the capacity of the hospital up to 250 beds. The dormitories are being built in sections in America and shipped to Ireland in knock-down form.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tenny returned to their home at Greensburg after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seals of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook Jr., of Lock View left Wednesday for Oakland Beach, Pa., where they have taken a cottage for thesummer. Mrs. McCook and her maid Florence Kazleviz will go by train and Mr. McCook and John Jeffries of Lockview will go by automobile. At Pittsburg Mrs. McCook will meet her sister Miss Annett Norris and niece Eleanor Nigel of Emsworth who will visit with the McCooks at Oakland Beach for several weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL LAUNCH BIG DRIVE

Announcement is made that the Knights of Columbus will launch a big drive to raise $50,000,000 which will be spent for the comfort of the American soldier now on duty in France, as well as in the training camps of this country. The slogan of the Knights is, "Everybody welcome: everything free." Postage stamps will be the only thing sold by the Knights.

WRECK AT BAMFORD TIES UP TRAFFIC

A wreck on the Monongahela Division at Bamford tower at the upper end of the Donora yard, this morning tied up local traffic for about two hours. The wreck was caused by a rear-end collision in which three cars were reduced to junk and one engine badly damaged.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD AN OPEN MEETING

The Boy Scouts will hold an open meeting in the High School auditorium, Wednesday night. The Tenderfoot Brigade will be presented by H. L Swickey. Other speakers will be Rev. John R. Burson, Capt. Hein and Prof. Pollock. All are invited, especially parents and friends of the Boy Scouts.

PENNSYLVANIA HIRES HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

The Pennsylvania Railroad has announced that it hired 1,461 women for work in 69 classified occupations, including manual labor, in June. The total number of women employed on all divisions June 1 was 8,767. Of these 1,000 are employed in the general offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The others are listed as follows: 695 laborers, 234 messengers and assistant messengers, 92 crossing watchmen. 132 signal women 258 storeroom attendants, 611 car cleaners, 81 ticket sellers, 38 freight truckers, 29 shop hands, 74 locomotive cleaners, 3 gang bosses. 265 telegraph operators, 670 telephone operators, 15 cooks, 29 draughtsmen, and 5 steam hammer operators. There are 41723 girls and women classified as clerks, stenographers and typists.

In the list of women employes Charleroi has two, Mrs. Mereau and daughter, who look after the crossing at Speers, each standing a six hour trick at this important point and both of whom are giving most excellent satisfaction to their employers.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backaches, dragging-down pains and nervousness, they become irritable and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

The Rich Man

He usually gets his start through the habit of SAVING. The opportunity is also yours, and we advise you to take advantage of it.

WE REGARD it not only a privilege but a duty to urge the workingman to save a portion of his hard earned dollars.

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Eight compartments for pint or quart cans. End handles for convenience in lifting.

Under the food conservation plan of the Government there will be more canning this year than ever before. This rack is just the thing to complete the equipment of the woman who has a Lisk Roaster or Wash Boiler and does not feel that she can go to the expense of buying a special canner.

Grants Hardware

ALWAYS NEED OF MOTHERS

How Woman With Childless Home May Make Herself Blessed and Find Happiness.

The proper care of a child is for the common good. It is a woman's task to rear the child. However good and well meaning, no man can bring that home sense to a child that its little heart yearns for. A ragged, dirty, poverty-stricken child is a blot upon humanity. If the child comes into the world in an environment where squalor prevails it is a concern of the community, or should be, that a young life exists there and measures should be taken to improve the condition of the child.

The world has need of mothers, of mother-hearted women. Woman can never rise to more glorious heights than those of motherhood, Modeste Hannis Jordan writes in Humanitarian. In the wider sphere opening for women the most important, the most consequential of all tasks that she may "turn her hand to," are the tasks that will bring about better housing, feeding, education and what influences may be brought to bear upon his young mind; how he grows to good citizenship, how he comes to recognize his duties and responsibilities to his fellow men. And if there is a childless home the woman cannot bring a greater blessing or a greater happiness to herself than by opening its doors—and at the same time her heart—to some child without a mother.

PERKINS AT IMPORTANT POST

Sergeant Major's Remark Must Have Made Him Realize Just What It Might Mean to Him.

Major Jackson tells of the visit of one of the generals to the trenches on the end of the British line.

The general, who was a great stickler for discipline, said to the last man on the left:

"Do you know, sir, that you're the most important soldier in the army?"

Private Perkins murmured some modest rejoinder, but, as in duty bound, kept his eye glued to the periscope with his vista of No Man's Land.

"Yes," resumed the general, "you're the last man in the last squad of the last platoon of the last company of the last battalion of the last regiment of the last brigade."

After this impressive announcement the general turned on his heel and departed. Then the sergeant major, lest Private Perkins should be puffed up by the suddenly conferred importance, added:

"Yes, and if the army gets the command to form on the left you'll mark time for the rest of your bloody natural life!"

Any military man realizes what it would mean to be pivot man for a line 125 miles long!—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Sunday Battles in History.

Some of the fiercest engagements of the present war have been fought on Sunday, the so-called day of rest, for the German seems to like that day for a bombing raid on some defenseless town, as well as for much bigger operations at the front, possibly on account of the old adage about the better the day the better the deed.

The fiercest of the battles in the Wars of the Roses was actually fought on Palm Sunday, observes London Answers. This was the Battle of Towton in 1461, and ten years later the Battle of Barnet was fought on Easter Sunday. Ramillies was fought on Whitsunday, 1706.

Both Bull's Run and Shiloh, in the American Civil war, were fought on Sunday. It was on Sunday that Wellington issued that famous order, "Ciudad Rodrigo must be carried by assault this evening."

A glad Sunday for the British empire was that "loud Sabbath" when Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in the last attempt on the part of one man to dominate the world.

Only Partial Repentance.

Bobby accompanied his mother to the grocery and, unobserved, helped himself to a banana and was calmly eating it when discovered. His mother, greatly horrified, reprimanded him severely, and on the way home, meeting a policeman whom she knew, told him of Bobby's misdeed and asked what he usually did with boys that took bananas.

"If they are big boys I lock them up in jail, but if they are little I just take them home with me. But you won't take any more bananas, will you, Bobby?"

Bobby, thoroughly frightened, retreated, clinging to his mother's skirt, but managed to say: "No; me no take banana; me [illegible] an apple next time."

Brave Rescue of Comrade.

Hearing a call for help, James Robertson McGregor, fireman, third class, attached to the training station at Newport, R. I., jumped into the bay without waiting to remove his clothing and, notwithstanding darkness had set in, succeeded in rescuing an apprentice seaman who was in the water in an unconscious condition. McGregor has been in the service since last May, when he enlisted at Albany, N. Y.

Freddy's "Polish."

Freddy lived next door to some newly landed Poles who had a boy his age. One day Fred's mother heard him mumbling some unintelligible stuff to the foreign boy and said, "What on earth are you talking like that to that boy for?"

"'Cause," said Freddy, "he can't talk English, so I have to talk Polish to him."

RABBITS' EARS NOT HANDLES

Belief That Seems Commonly Accepted Is Incorrect, According to Writer in Boy Scouts' Magazine.

Some people seem to think that because rabbits' ears are so long it is a good reason to use them as a handle, says Harry Bradford in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' magazine. They have told me that "the mother rabbit carries her young around by the ears!"

I have had a prettygood opportunity to observe such a feat, but I have never seen such a performance. It is all right to hold them by the ears, but I always put my hand or arm under their hind legs to lift them up, and then I know I am not hurting them.

One peculiarity I have always noticed about rabbits is their apparent lack of clear vision. If you will notice their eyes, you will see that they scarcely, if ever, move the eyeball to look up or down or at either side, as a cat does. You can't tell when they are looking directly at you as you can with a cat.

If you throw a carrot to them, they will not sight it and go directly to it, but will smell about with nose to the ground till they find it, and they may go six inches past it a few times before they strike it!

Put a rabbit on a chair, table or box, and he will go carefully to the edge, leaning his head over and seemingly wondering how far he is from the ground, whereas a cat would think nothing of springing down from such a height.

FIRST AERIAL MAIL IN 1803

To President Jefferson Really Belongs the Honor of Instituting Something New in Message Line.

While all unite in praise of Postmaster General Burleson in inaugurating an aerial mail service between New York and Washington, Americans should not make the mistake of crediting the present administration with the first aerial mail service between the two cities.

As a matter of fact, that honor falls to the administration of Thomas Jefferson more than a hundred years ago. It all attended the transmission of the deeds of the Louisiana purchase to France.

Mr. Jefferson, of course, was very anxious about the matter, and after the deeds had been sent from Washington to Paris, and the time had come when the vessel bearing the signed deeds back to this country was due, Mr. Jefferson, unable to withhold impatience, sent some carrier pigeons to New York to be held until the vessel arrived and then released, bearing word of the fact of their arrival. This was done, and accordingly the first aerial mail service dates back not to this spring but to the year 1803.

Pockets for the Government.

The movement of the government toward a conservation of wool through the curtailment of masculine pockets should not be greatly disturbing. Economy and the trend of times now make many pockets as useless as the vermiform appendix.

Why should a man have five pockets in his trousers, six in his vest, and the same number in his coat? Legislation has put the pistol pocket out of business, and from southern states the flask has vanished.

Except for decorative purposes woman rarely has more than one pocket in her gown, and in most cases none. There are religious sects which abhor pockets and even buttons, yet they seem to prosper.

Three outside coat pockets is the number set forth in the new request, which is a very moderate demand. What we should all do is to help fill Uncle Sam's one big pocket so that he can wallop the kaiser in the quickest possible time.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Design Frustrated.

"Pardon me for referring to the matter, Glithersby, but you borrowed $50 from me some time ago."

"By Jove, so I did."

"Er—just at present I'm—"

"And I want to take this opportunity to tell you, Dubwaite, that I have remarked to I don't know how many of our friends and acquaintances that you are the biggest-hearted, most considerate fellow I ever knew—the kind of man who would let people owe him money for years rather than hurt their feelings by asking them for it. Fine day, isn't it?"

"Pretty fair. Guess I'll toddle along."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gas-Driven Cars in Denmark.

An advertisement has appeared in one of the Christiania papers offering for sale motors that can be operated with peat gas instead of benzine or petroleum. The alterations have been made in accordance with a Danish invention that makes is possible to use peat gas as fuel for motors. It is said that several thousand of the motors are being used in Denmark, and that they have met with success. The new system is stated to consume from one to two kilos of peat (2.2 to 4.4 pounds) per horsepower hour, according to the quality of the peat.—Commerce Reports.

Force of Habit.

I heard a fellow from Camp Logan remark recently that he supposed the habit of inspections would become so strong with him that after the war and he returned home he would have to lay everything out in the street each Saturday morning and have his mother look it over.—Chicago Tribune.

RAPID STRIDES IN SURGERY

War Has Brought Discoveries That Alleviate Pain and Heal the Most Dangerous Wounds.

"Bipp" is one of the new words that will be added to the dictionary as the direct outcome of the war. "Bipp" is a combination of bismuth, iodoform and paraffin paste, and is the name given to one of the most important surgical discoveries of Dr. Rutherford Morrison, a famous operative surgeon of London. It exercises a strange charm upon the treatment of dangerous wounds.

In the early days of the war doctors employed the older forms of curative surgery, which entailed long periods of suffering to the wounded soldier. By the new process the destroyed tissues and infected areas are excised, the parts thoroughly drenched with pure spirit, and after the application of a thin layer of "bipp" the wound can in many cases be sewn up immediately with every prospect of primary union and no further distress to the patient. Even wounds associated with bone injuries or damaged joints, have been successfully treated by this method, and compound fractures have lost much of their seriousness.

One of the most marvelous cases is recorded at a London military hospital. A piece of shell penetrated a soldier's chest and diaphragm, passing into the abdominal cavity. These terrible injuries healed without subsequent ill consequences, the track of the missile being excised and the wound sutured after a thorough application of "bipp." Similar success has been attained in cases of gas gangrene, which is deprived of its chief terror since the germs of this infection can no longer thrive.

JOINED RANKS OF PROFITEERS

Indian Had the Stereotyped Reason for Increasing His Price for Basket of Berries.

An Indian in one of the western reservations was in the habit of bringing to Mrs. Gray each spring several baskets of wild berries for which, from time immemorial, he had always charged 50 cents a basket. A few days ago he paid his annual visit to Mrs. Gray's back door. The maid took the berries and tendered the usual payment. The Indian shook his head. "One dollar a basket now," he said. The maid called her mistress and explained the difficulty. Much surprised, Mrs. Gray again offered the money to the Indian, who once more refused to accept it. "Why is this?" asked Mrs. Gray. "The baskets are the same size as usual, are they not?"

"Yes."

"And the berries are not scarce this year, I know, because I have seen bushes loaded down with them on my rides about the country here."

"Yes."

"Well, then, why isn't fifty cents a basket enough?"

The Indian shifted from one foot to another quite calmly. "Hell big damn war somewhere," he announced: "Berries one dollar a basket now."

Met Sir Walter Scott.

The Rev. John Douglas, said to have been the only living person in America who had seen Sir Walter Scott alive, died recently. He was ninety-four years old and had been a resident of Minnesota for 50 years, says Minneapolis Tribune.

On his ninety-third birthday, Sept. 11, 1916, Mr. Douglas described in detail his seeing the author of the Waverly novels in 1831. With his father, the Minneapolis man was driving in an old-fashioned, high-seated rickety gig along a road near Abbotsford, Scotland, when "a funny-looking little man with a queer Scotch bonnet on his head and gnarled stick in his hand," hailed them.

Mr. Douglas' father checked his horse and chatted with the man for 15 minutes. Afterward the youngster was told that the little man was none other than the noted author. During the last 20 years persons who could boast of having seen Scott alive have become fewer. Two years ago it was practically conceded that Mr. Douglas had sole claim to the distinction.

Their Epitaph.

"There was the gun, still in position, and beside it two dead gunners. In front of one lay two dead Huns; in front of the other there were three. Our fellows had sold out dear, and held out long, as the heaps of cartridge shells around the gun showed plainly."

They sold out dear, they held out long. You might write a biography of those two Yankees, fill it with citations of their sterling conduct, recount the whole story of the short, sharp, bitter encounter northwest of Toul in which they died, and in the end all your fine words, all your fair-phrased tribute, could express nothing finer than those two simple statements of fact. They sold out dear, they held out long.

Their epitaph? It was there beside the two bodies, written in those heaps of cartridge shells that had brought five Huns to their doom right at the gun nozzle, and who shall say how many more beyond?

More Dangerous Than War.

It is not always the greatest danger which is accompanied by the most serious results. A young man from Indiana who had gone through twoscore battles as an ambulance driver working close up behind the lines received never so much as a scratch. Later he took a walk in the streets of Padua, Italy, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured and put out of commission.

Explained.

Willis—"What caused the row between Bump and his wife?" Gillis—"They went out to a theater last night and Bump hired a taxi to take them home. When the driver asked him where to, Bump said, 'Home,' and the driver said, 'Which one?'"—Judge.

What They Left Behind.

We know of a lot of men who didn't leave much behind them in the way of actual cash accumulated but they did leave families rich in the memories of the happiness they had while they were alive.

Absorbing the Sun's Heat.

According to an Italian scientist's figures a square mile of the earth's surface in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,000 tons of coal.

A Pathetic Figure.

When a woman who married a man to reform him lives to be sixty years old without becoming a widow, she is about as pathetic a picture of animated weariness as one ever sees.

War Macaroni.

Somebody is complaining of the size of the war macaroni. We have always preferred the 44-calibre kind to the sort they call vermicelli, as Samivel Weller would say.

Armament of the Monitor.

The armament of the Monitor, which defeated the Merrimac, consisted of two eleven-inch guns, throwing 180-pound shot.

The Better Way.

It is better to worry about what may happen and get busy to prevent it than to spend a lifetime worrying after it has happened.

Enough to Go Around.

Don't imagine that you're getting all the hard luck or all the good luck, because that never happened to anybody and never will.

NO. 4581

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 28th, 1918.

RESOURCES

1 a	Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$ 998,712.17	
	Total loans		998,712.17
2.	Overdrafts, secured, $ 35.00		35.00
5.	U. S. bonds: [Other than Liberty Bonds of 1917]		
	a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	45,000.00	
	b. U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	20,000.00	
	c. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00	75,000.00
6	a. Liberty loan bonds unpledged 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	7,500.	
	b. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	33,000.00	
	c. Liberty loan bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
	e. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	43,350.00	141,000.00
7.	a. Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.:		
	b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure deposits	14,000.00	
	c. Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	113,225.45	
	Total bonds, securities, etc		298,225.45
8.	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		6,012.93
9.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		1,750.00
10.	a Value of Banking House	20,000.00	
	b Equity in Banking House		20,000.00
11.	Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
12.	Real estate owned other than banking house		11,645.68
13.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		91,451.56
15.	Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		187,486.04
16.	Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank Total of Items 15, 16 and 18	146,192.40	10,297.28
20.	Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
21.	Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills receivable not past due		1,500.00
22.	War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		12,827.15
	Total		$2,035,503.74

LIABILITIES

24.	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
25.	Surplus fund	100,000.00
26.	a. Undivided profits	37,964.06
30.	Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
33.	Net amount due to banks bankers and Trust Companies (other than included in 30 or 31) Total Items 33	2,580.27
	DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve [Deposits payable within 30 days]	
34.	Individual deposits subject to check	757,620.32
37.	Cashier's checks outstanding	2,074.28
40.	Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
	Total of demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve, Items 34, 37	761,194.60
	TIME DEPOSITS subject to reserve [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice:] and postal savings	
42.	Certificates of Deposits other than for money borrowed	26,926.68
44.	Postal savings deposits	2,606.23
45.	Other time deposits	956,350.51
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 44, and 45	915,384.42
46.	United States deposits -other than postal savings-:	
	a. War loan deposit account	27,000.00
	TOTAL	$2,035,503.74

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1918.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1921

CORRECT—Attest

EUGENE FAU,
GEO. SMIGHT
JOHN K. TENER. } Directors

Automobile War Time Service Policy

The War Economy Board has requested the discontinuance of free service and inspections, and the closing of repair shops, accessory stores and salesrooms, both for new and used cars, after 6:00 P. M. nights and all day Sundays and holidays, and the placing of the retail automobile business on a cash basis throughout the country, for the purpose of releasing mechanical and clerical help for war purposes.

The Recommendations of the War Service Committee of the War Economy Board of the Council of National Defense Includes:

1—The elimination of all unnecessary service requiring the use of mechanics whose services might be released for Government work.

2—Discontinuance of issuing free service coupon books and service cards that cause unnecessary work of a minor character, such as adjustments, etc., which the owner can make himself.

3—Closing of repair shops, salesrooms, accessory stores, parts departments, etc., at 6:00 p. m. daily and all day Sunday and holidays.

4—Designating one or more repair shops, according to size of cities, where emergency work nights, Sundays and holidays can be handled, releasing a large amount of labor now required to keep open a large number of repair establishments

5—Establishing a cash basis for labor, parts, material and supplies, thus eliminating a lot of unnecessary work, reducing office help and maintenance, freeing this class of labor for war purposes.

6—Education of mechanics and the encouragement of apprentices in shops is urged in all cities where schools can be organized in garages, under the auspices of dealers, at night and at odd times.

7—Urge all owners to inspect their equipment, tools, tires, etc., for the purpose of being able to take care of minor repairs on the road themselves.

8—Save gasoline, oil, grease and material where possible. Enforce economical shop methods and reduce number of demonstrating cars used by salesmen.

In accordance With the Above Request

Commencing Monday, July 15, 1918

The Automobile Dealers of Washington County

will observe the War Department's recommendation as above noted, and the co-operation of all automobile owners is urgently requested.